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Spread Spectrum on the whole 2M same as above. I feel 2M should be left to the hams that use voice, except those isolated sections, APRS, Packet, Satellite, Moonbounce. Upper 2M is typically a transient voice band, where I live (NC) you can "get a word in edgewise", please don't turn it into a long term remote control, single user "pipe/s".

Thanks

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